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TRICARE PHARMACY CHANGES

- **Effective 1 October 2015:** TRICARE beneficiaries using certain **brand-name maintenance medications** that are not yet available in generic form **must** get them filled through **Express Scripts (mail order pharmacy) or at a Military Treatment Facility (MTF) Pharmacy.**
 - Excludes ADSM, beneficiaries living overseas, and beneficiaries with other prescription drug coverage
- **How have patients been notified?**
 - All affected patients have been notified through letters sent by TRICARE on 1 September
 - The TRICARE Pharmacy changes have been posted on the MDG Facebook page and Website
 - Informational “bag stuffers” will be given to pharmacy customers
 - Coverage of brand-name maintenance medications can be found on www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE under “formulary search tool”
- **Beneficiaries will be given two (2) courtesy refills for October and November and by 1 December, patients who get their brand-name medication at a retail network pharmacy will have to pay 100% of the cost of the drug.**
- **The program is expected to save beneficiaries \$16.5 million in reduced co-pays and DoD \$88 million during first year**
- **For assistance contact Express Scripts at 1-877-363-1303**
 - Express Script website or mobile app: www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE/homedelivery
- **For assistance at the MDG, contact the pharmacy at 805-606-7440**